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GRAND RUSH

For Homes to be Made by Thousands at Noon To-day.

WHEN THE NEW INDIAN LANDS

Will be Opened for Settlement by the Government.

THE STIRRING SCENES AT GUTHRIE

Rival Those That Characterized the Opening of Oklahoma—Bloodshed Among the Boomers Almost Certain—Two Cities That Will be Born To-day—People of All Classes and Conditions Gathered on the Line Waiting for the Stroke of Twelve, When the Excitement Will Begin. Trouble with the Negro Settlers Feared.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Sept. 21.—From early morning till now, the streets of this town have been blocked with people and wagons of every description, cowboys on fleet steeds are mixed up with settlers, wagons and anxious homesteaders on foot. Men, women, boys and girls were equally scrambling to get there. Old grey haired boomers with their single blanket and frying pan jostled along with prospective bankers pulling the reins over spilted teams. That there will be a race fully as exciting as the famous English Derby or the American Futurity there is no doubt, except that it is free for all, black, white and Indians will participate. Winchester and six shooters will be freely used if occasion requires. Everything is wide open. Whisky and beer is plentiful, gamblers are here with their outfits. "Sure thing" games of every description are being loaded and forwarded to the new town.

ALL KINDS OF PEOPLE. You women, reputable and disreputable, have gone and are going. Horses that were not worth lassoing in a well fenced barn yard are doctored until prices are asked and freely given equal to the value of a thoroughbred. Lieutenant Governor Martin started at 7 o'clock for the county seat named Chandler. Governor Steel goes to the county seat named Tecumseh. The intention is to clear the town, and then with a signal let the race for the town lots commence. The impression is that the county seats will not be surveyed and platted before Thursday. Should this occur then the situation can be better imagined than written. Thousands will wait forty miles from civilization in an unexplored country where water is scarce, food at fabulous prices and wolves howling.

STIRRIAGE SCENES. Trains continue to arrive bringing human freight seeking homes in this land. It is fortunate that there may be quarter sections and town lots enough to go ground for honest settlers. The horde is composed of men who simply want to get there and then sell out to honest men. The land office here presents a ludicrous scene. Men who have been in line for forty-eight hours still stand there. They are wild and look determined. A six days walking match participant never looked harder than some of these. The hotels, printing offices, stores and shops are full to their utmost capacity. Some establishments, especially the newspapers, are seriously crippled on account of their help leaving and joining in the race. The *Daily News* was issued at 12 o'clock last night, and then seventeen of the twenty-one people left the office. The proprietors of the paper telegraphed to Kansas towns for help.

THE LAND. The land to be opened for settlement to-morrow noon consists of the country of the Sacs and Foxes, 372,000 acres; of the Iowa, 225,550 acres, and of the Potawatomi, 4,500 acres—in all 1,101,550 acres. Some of this is adapted for raising all the crops as any land, and some of it fertilized with tin cans would afford excellent pasturage for goats. The Indians do not lose all their land. Each buck gets a quarter section, and not only that but he is a lawful "sooner," and has already picked out the prize spots. He cannot sell his land for twenty-five years, but during that time he does not have to pay any taxes.

GUTHRIE is a lively town to-day. The streets are crowded, the hotels are overran, the saloons are doing a rushing business and at every street corner cowboys are selling ponies. They are asking big money for them, too, and are getting it. The men who rushed into Oklahoma are disposing of their horses and the wagons they use to excellent advantage. The country is already full of "sooners." The plan is for one man to go in and "jump" a claim and then turn it over to a partner, who starts in after the legal hour. Thus between them they get a good claim. There will be a great rush for town lots. The new country will be divided into two counties, and the Government has selected the sites for the county seats, although now there is not even a shadow of a town in either county. Both towns have been named. The one that is to be the county seat of the northern county is Chandler, named for the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, and the southern one is Tecumseh.

CITIES WILL SPRING UP IN A DAY. The government surveys are not through with their work on the town sites, and Governor Steele has announced that the sites shall not be taken up until the survey is finished. No attention will be paid to this, however, and the force of soldiers on the ground will not be large enough to keep them off.

Men enough will rush to Chandler to take lots for a city of 20,000, and it is hard to see how this place can support more than 10,000 people for many years. Many are bound to be disappointed, whether they go for lots or quarter section, for there are at least 15,000 people waiting for the hat to drop at noon to-morrow.

Couriers from Langston City, the negro colony, came in this morning and purchased twenty carbines and hastened back to the front. They report that

the entire town site is covered with tents of emigrants and that they are determined to protect themselves from any attempts on the part of the whites to keep them from the lands in the Cimarron Valley. A squad of negroes visited the cowboys' camp last night and declared their intentions. They said that they would make the race for lands and if they got there first they would defend their rights with their lives. If the cowboys do not imbibe too much of the whisky that is being sent out by the wagon load there will probably be no trouble, but on the other hand, if they grow reckless under the influence of the liquor, bloodshed is certain.

THE FIRST VICTIM. WICHITA, KAN., Sept. 21.—The first victim to suffer at the hands of the boomers of the new territory is A. L. Glaces a Santa Fe conductor, who was badly cut and otherwise injured this morning by an enraged mob on his train. Some of the boomers had no tickets and Glaces demanded the extra 10 cents for fare. This caused the trouble. A number of rioters were arrested and are in jail at Mulvane.

LEAVING BY HUNDREDS. ARKANSAS CITY, Sept. 21.—For the past three days it has looked as if the emigrants to the new Indian lands were going to take this city, but yesterday and to-day they have been leaving by hundreds. This being the main entrance to the territory from the north, every body seems to center here, the home seeker, speculators, gamblers and tramps.

SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE. Of Odd Fellows—St. Louis Filled to Overflowing—The Grand Parade.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 21.—The first day of the Twenty-second Conclave of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., opened with a heavy mist enveloping the city. The hot weather of the past week gave place to a somewhat cooler atmosphere to the great delight of the thousands of Odd Fellows who participated in the parade this afternoon. The reception committee were at the union depot early this morning, and the large delegations arrived were promptly received and escorted to their assigned quarters in the most expeditious manner. It is estimated that over 50,000 Odd Fellows and their families are in the city, besides many other thousands who have come simply as spectators of the pageant. The streets presented a lovely and animated spectacle. Everywhere in all directions could be seen the golden braided uniforms and the swaying of purple plumes of the cantons and the regalia of the lodges. By 1 o'clock those who were to take part in the parade proceeded to their assigned places from which they were to drop into line. These points were the streets crossing Lucas Place and east of Jefferson avenue. There was but little delay and shortly after 2 o'clock the immense column began to move.

As the procession moved along the streets the maneuvers of the various cantons were received with much enthusiasm, the Patriarchs Militant, with Lieutenant General Underwood at their head, receiving unstinted applause, as did also Grand Canton Atkins, No. 1, of Paducah, Ky. The third division under Brigadier General W. H. Crocker and staff made probably the best showing in the parade. Their maneuvers were executed with strictest military precision and created a very favorable impression upon the multitude. But to-morrow will decide which canton is to carry off the honors for the best military tactics, as the grand prize drill is to come off at the fair grounds in the afternoon. To-night the exposition doors were opened to the Odd Fellows and a public reception was held in the music hall of the great building. The building was packed to the doors and locomotion was next to impossible. The main feature of the exercises at the exposition was the conferring of the decoration of the chivalry by Lieutenant General Underwood upon several grand lodge representatives.

W. L. SCOTT'S REMAINS. Their Start From Newport to Erie Accompanied by the Family.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 21.—Attached to the train that left at 10:20 a. m. on the Old Colony road was the drawing-room car Atlanta in which are the remains of ex-Congressman W. L. Scott, accompanied by the members of the family and servants who came here with the deceased. It is expected that Erie, Pa., where the remains are to be interred, will be reached to-morrow forenoon.

Governor Pattison's Sympathy. HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 21.—Governor Pattison sent the following telegram this morning to Mrs. Wm. L. Scott, at Erie, Pa.:

"Permit me to intrude upon the sanctity of your sorrow and join with you and yours in mourning the death of your distinguished husband. The commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as well as the country at large, has lost one of its most conspicuous citizens. He loved his state and contributed to its utmost to her growth and prosperity. Political, business and financial circles will miss his wise counsels."

Major Bundy's Funeral.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Funeral services were held to-day over the remains of Major Jonas M. Bundy, late editor of the *Mail and Express*, who died in Paris. There was present a large number of newspaper men and representatives of the political and business world. The body will be interred at Beloit, Wis.

Famous Meteorologist Dead.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 21.—William Ferrel, probably the most eminent meteorologist in the world, died at the home of a relative at Maywood, Kan., last Friday. Mr. Ferrel's home is in this city. He was born in Bedford, Pa., and came to this city five years ago.

Ex-Congressman Whitthorne Dead.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Sept. 21.—Ex-Congressman W. C. Whitthorne, of the Seventh Tennessee district, died at his home in Columbia to-day aged sixty-six years.

Storm at Berlin.

BERLIN, Sept. 21.—A terrible thunder storm passed over Berlin to-day. Several houses were struck by lightning. An incessant downpour of rain extinguished fires and stopped traffic in the streets.

KILLED THE SCHEME.

Campbell's Attempt to Work the Trainmen's Organizations

KNOCKED INTO A COCKED HAT.

A Deal With the Engineers' Brotherhood Fails of Completion at the Last Moment—A Resolution Sprung on the Meeting, but the Other Brotherhoods Demanded an Explanation and that Spoiled It—How the Matter Ended.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 21.—By the meeting of the train service brotherhood here there has leaked out a carefully concealed political sensation, and when adjournment was called one of the organizations was at sword's point with the others. Some months since Governor Campbell effected a campaign deal with the Engineers' Brotherhood, the agreement being that as an organization and individually the engineers were to adopt a set of resolutions endorsing Campbell's administration and pledging him their hearty support. In return the governor promised that a member of the Engineers' Brotherhood should be appointed to succeed Dr. J. A. Norton as commissioner of railroads and telegraph. As per agreement the engineers brought the matter into their meeting and fixed up a resolution of endorsement. The other brotherhoods, including the firemen, conductors, brakemen and switchmen would not vote for this resolution without an explanation, and during the argument which ensued it leaked out what Campbell had promised the engineers, and the other brotherhoods knocked out their resolution in anger. They then passed a resolution over the heads of the vigorously protesting engineers, to appoint a committee to wait upon both Major McKinley and Governor Campbell to learn what inducements would be offered for the trainmen's votes. The committee was appointed, and the Campbell envoys left the meeting defeated and in anger. The committee was instructed to make no agreement that would discriminate against any one of them. Thus the first scheme of sly Jimmie Campbell to work the organization for support has been knocked into a cocked hat.

A PUGILISTIC MARSHAL.

A Barnesville, Ohio, Guardian of the Peace Impenched—He Assaults His Accusers.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

BARNESVILLE, OHIO, September 21.—The city council convened Saturday afternoon and after a few minutes session Marshal Jas. F. Renner was impeached for neglect of duty. The verdict so enraged Renner that he decided to punish his accusers.

After the meeting had adjourned he began his task by making a pass at T. J. Carr, but was stopped by B. F. Reed. He then tried to assault Reed, but was taken from the building by his attorneys. In the evening he attempted to assault W. W. Hanlon, editor of the *Republican*, but received several stunning blows, and would have gotten more had they not been separated. The members assailed are leading representative business men.

WHEELING CUSTOM HOUSE.

Bids Opened for the New Elevator in the Government Building.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 21.—Bids were opened to-day by the Supervising Architect of the Treasury for one passenger and freight electric elevator for the custom house building at Wheeling, W. Va. The bidders were as follows: Whitaker Machine Company, Washington, \$4,400; Otis Bros. & Co., New York, \$3,050; Marshall Bros., Pittsburgh, Pa., \$3,750; American Electric Elevator Company, New York, \$3,500; George C. Howard, Philadelphia, Pa., \$3,097; Joseph H. Curran, Cincinnati, \$2,900.

Well Known Merchant Dead.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

MARTINSBURG, Sept. 21.—W. W. Camp, a prominent business man, and the leading hardware dealer of this city, died this evening. His death resulted from blood poisoning which was produced from a broken leg. The leg was broken about ten years ago, but was not properly set and has caused him great trouble ever since.

THE AMERICAN HOG.

Col. Fred Grant Hoped That the Prohibition Will Be Removed by Austria.

VIEENNA, Sept. 21.—In an interview to-day with the United States Minister to Austria, Col. Fred Grant, in regard to the reported intention of the Austrian government to remove the prohibition placed upon the importation of American pork, Col. Grant said: "I have great hopes that American pork products will soon be admitted into Austria-Hungary, but no definite action can be taken until Parliament meets later in the season. There has been much official correspondence on the subject, resulting in a position which leads the United States to expect an early and satisfactory settlement of the question."

Woods Won the Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—Billy Woods, of Denver, and Jack Davis, of Omaha, met at the Pacific Club to-night for a purse of \$3,000. The men were evenly matched, weighing 170 pounds each. Jack Dempsey was chosen referee. Twelve rounds were fought when the fight was given to Woods.

Day was seconded by Bob Fitzsimmons and Danny Needham. Woods by Bat Masterson, Martin Murphy and Paddy Gorman.

Alvin Theatre Opened.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 21.—The Alvin theatre, erected at a cost of \$250,000 by Charles L. Davis, the well known actor, was successfully opened to-night by the Pauline Hall Opera. Notwithstanding the heat, the auditorium with its seating capacity of 2,200 was almost filled. The house is without doubt the handsomest theatre in this section.

GREAT BANK ROBBERY.

A Million and a Quarter of Dollars Stolen in Broad Daylight in London—The Biggest Heist by Thieves on Record.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The banking world of this city has been startled by the announcement that an important bank robbery has taken place in the city. The institution that has suffered is the London and Westminster bank (limited) No. 41 Lathbury E. C. an important establishment, having over fifteen branch houses in this city. The money stolen, it would appear, consisted of a large parcel of bills, remitted from the country banks to the London and Westminster bank. The thief or thieves must have cleverly watched for the proper opportunity to accomplish the robbery and to have gained access to an apartment near the main entrance to the bank.

This apartment was easy of access from the street and the parcel of bills is supposed to have been stolen while the bank officials were busily engaged in another apartment in going over the accounts of last week's settlements. Both Mr. William Astle, the town manager of the bank, and Mr. H. F. Billingham, the country manager, decline to make any statement for publication as the actual loss incurred by the bank, but it is currently reported that the amount stolen is not less than \$750,000 and that it may amount to as much as \$1,250,000. The bank officers, the city police authorities and the criminal investigation department of Scotland Yard are putting forth their utmost exertions in order to affect the capture of the thieves.

A BOLD ROBBERY.

Masked Men Held Up Hotel Clerks and Guests at St. Joseph, Mo.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 21.—At 2:30 o'clock this morning three strange men with silk handkerchiefs over their faces, walked into the office of the Pacific hotel, the leading hotel in the city, and drawing revolvers ordered the clerk to throw up his hands.

A number of guests who were in the office were marched to chairs, where they were guarded by one of the robbers with a revolver in each hand. The clerk was made to unlock the safe and two boxes containing \$800 in cash and valuables were taken. The bartender, who happened in, was relieved of a diamond stud and \$50 in money. The men coolly walked out. The police have as yet no clue to the robbers.

GERMAN CATHOLICS.

The Priests-Verein Begins Its Session in Buffalo—Distinguished People Present.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 21.—Behind closed doors this afternoon there went into session in this city twelve apostles of the much-talked of "Priests-Verein," or German-American Clerical Union. It was the first of the series of meetings of the congress of the German-American Catholics. Vicar General Von Muhlisen, of St. Louis, President of the Verein called the meeting to order. The business was the scrutiny of documents, resolutions and motions which there was an intention on the part of any one to bring up in the proceedings of the various sections of the congress.

Meanwhile general attention centered in the preparations for the torch-light parade announced for the evening, and in welcoming the successive waves of new arrivals. Among the distinguished guests was the well known Bishop Wigger, of New Jersey, whose attitude on the school question and similar burning topics have frequently attracted wide attention. The liveliest interest was manifested to which extent Bishop Ryan, of Buffalo, would participate in the congress. His sudden disappearance from the public ceremonies yesterday was attributed to illness, and that reason was the only one quoted in this morning's papers.

Before the censorship meeting ended the number within had greatly increased, aggregating several score. All were priests and members of the clerical union. It is definitely known that not all the papers passed upon were allowed to reach a further stage than the waste basket. One of the priests said that what appeared inharmonious with the purposes of the congress was excluded and that the priests determined to steer clear in the public proceedings of all aggressions and accusations.

FIVE DROWNED.

A Boat Load of Polish People Capsized and Lost.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Sept. 21.—Andrew Potosnok, wife and babe and two Polish friends, brick yard employes, left Hampton, near Newburgh, this morning for a day's sport. They rowed south to Point Low. When they were within a few hundred feet of that place the boat was upset through carelessness and every occupant was thrown out and drowned. The people did not make scarcely any fight for life. Men on shore saw the party upset and hastened to their rescue, but before they reached the overturned boat each of the party had gone down. The body of one Pole has been recovered and the work of grappling for the other bodies is in progress.

Miss Washburn Scores a Success.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 21.—Miss Minnie Bradford Washburn and Mrs. Dr. John Cronin captained respectively the right and left wings of the chorus in the presentation of the stage of Harris's Academy of Music to-night of Strauss beautiful opera *Indigo*. The society ladies and debutantes were perfect in their parts, and it was an easy task for them, their roles requiring chiefly a handsome face and form. Nature provided them with both, and the wardrobe master of the company was careful not to conceal any charm the ladies possessed. Miss Washburn is well known in Baltimore. There was a crowded house to give her a cordial welcome to the operatic stage.

Various Gals Raging.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—A dispatch from Berwick-on-Tweed, Northumberland, announces that a furious gale has been raging there and that several vessels have been wrecked. In addition a great amount of damage has been done by the storm to the harbor which has recently been so improved. The crops throughout the borough have also suffered severely.

REMARKABLE OFFER.

Tascott, the Snail Murderer, will Give Himself Up.

BUT ONLY ON ONE CONDITION.

Negotiations Have Been Pending Between Him and the Police at Chicago—He Wants the Fifty Thousand Dollars Reward to Defend Himself With in the Court—He is Said to be Living Among the Indians.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—The fact has just developed here that Frank Tascott, a brother of William Tascott, the alleged murderer of millionaire Amos J. Snell, had extended negotiations with the police authorities some six months ago, looking to the surrender of his brother. The terms on which the surrender was to be made were that an indictment for burglary against the noted fugitive was to be nolle prosequed, and that he was to be paid the reward of \$50,000 offered by the relatives of the dead man for his capture, to be used in his defense against the charge of murder. The negotiations, however, finally fell through, Frank Tascott becoming suspicious that the police department would not give his brother fair treatment. These facts are admitted by Police Inspector Marsh, who was at that time chief of police. Mr. Marsh never knew where Tascott was in hiding. Detective Duffy, who was concerned in the negotiations, says that in his opinion the evidence against Tascott is not sufficient to convict him. The reportorial queries which brought out the above statements were started by a dispatch from St. Paul, Minn. The dispatch said that the now notorious fugitive, two days after Snell's murder, arrived at St. Paul where he remained a week. Thence he went to Winnipeg, thence to a farm fifty miles from that point and eventually to the Turtle mountain reservation, where he joined the Indians and is now a member of the Turtle mountain band, having adopted the Indian costume and customs and married a squaw.

W. W. Erwin, a St. Paul lawyer, tells the following story in connection with the case:

"One day last February or March, a man came into my office and introduced himself as Samuel G. Golden, of St. Johns, Rolette county, N. D. He started me by declaring he knew where Tascott was and had seen him a dozen times. He told Golden that he would give himself up if he could have the written assurance of the States Attorney of Cook county, Illinois, that he would move on his arraignment that the sentence would be imprisonment for life instead of hanging. Mr. Golden said he had a letter in his pocket, from a near relative of Tascott, in which the proffer of surrender was made. Golden said Tascott was with the Turtle mountain Indians."

Another State Libel.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 21.—The attorney general was to-day advised of the filing at San Diego, Cal., of a second libel against the Chilean steamer *Itata* for \$200,000 for damages against the vessel for escaping from the United States marshal and for expenses incurred in her capture. The propriety of prosecuting this libel is now being considered by the attorney general. The first libel against the vessel for forfeiture for a violation of the neutrality laws will in all probability be pushed through a postponement of the trial now set for the 25th instant will be made.

A Dark Mystery.

DETROIT, Sept. 21.—A party of hunters yesterday discovered the badly decomposed body of a man hidden in the hollow of a fallen tree on Elander Macle's farm, two and one-half miles west of Woodmere cemetery. Beside the body lay a five chamber revolver, containing four expended shells. The corpse was clad in a light colored coat and vest and striped pantaloons. A slouch hat was crushed down over the head. A pair of kid gloves, a pipe and some tobacco were in the pockets.

Hurricane and Flood in England.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 21.—A hurricane swept over the river Mersey to-day, doing considerable damage to shipping. At Blackpool, Lancashire, the houses have been inundated and a great amount of damage has been done to the crops. Reports from several sections of North Wales show that the storm has flooded the valleys in that section of the country and that the farmers have suffered severely. Several yachts have been sunk at Llanfairfechan. Heavy floods prevail in the Edinburgh district.

Here's a Freak for Sure.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Sept. 21.—A special from Austin, Minn., says that a cow belonging to Samuel Drenser, living on the outskirts of this city, gave birth on Friday to a wonder. One half of the body resembles a calf and the other half a bear. The tail resembles the appendage of a deer and the head is inclined to be on the human order. The eyes are fiery black and vicious looking, and one large horn, about three inches long, protrudes from the forehead. The freak has five legs, three in front and two behind, and all can be used with the greatest ease.

Masonic Visitors.

A big meeting of Ohio Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., was held at Masonic hall yesterday afternoon. The first, second and third degrees were conferred on three candidates. A delegation of twenty-three from Powhatan, Ohio, lodge had come up to see the work. After the meeting the lodge and the visitors adjourned to the dining room of the hotel Van Keuren, taking seats at the table. Here an elegant repast was served in Mr. Van Keuren's best style.

During the banquet addresses were made by Brothers Gibson and Riggs, of the Powhatan lodge, and Col. Hugh Sterling. Brothers Ritchie and Dehmel delivered recitations which were well received. Worshipful Master A. O. Maxwell presided at the table, and lent his best aid to make the occasion one of great enjoyment.

GETTING HIS REVENGE.

Sir John Gorst Making Things Lively for the British Government.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Sir John E. Gorst, Political Secretary of the India office, who, according to the popular report, was to have succeeded the late Postmaster General Raikes, in an interview to-day on the English land question, declined to commit himself to any definite plan for the settlement of this grievance. He said, however, "something must and will be done or a revolution is certain. I don't mean a bloody revolution, but I mean the people will demand possession of land to live upon. They now have the power to do so and they are dissatisfied with their present lot. Consequently they will have things altered."

"Allotments may palliate, but they will not solve the difficulty. The Conservatives ought to attempt the solution of anything that would stop emigration and keep the people from flocking into the towns."

"I am now inquiring into the condition of the rural laborers and the smaller class of farmers. I am a learner, and am gleaning by personal contact facts which will justify me to form a definite policy upon the English land question."

Considerable attention has been attracted towards Sir John Gorst, who is a member of the royal labor commission since June last, when in a remarkable outburst of plain speaking in the House of Commons, he expressed contempt for certain members of the ministry. His present utterance would seem to indicate that the appointment of Sir James Ferguson as Postmaster General has caused him to break out in a new direction.

The *Star* to-day predicts that he will be the leading Tory "Democrat," and intimates that he is preparing to bid high for the rural vote.

ACCIDENTS TO WORKMEN.

And Their Causes Discussed by the International Congress at Bern.

BERNE, Sept. 21.—The International Congress called to discuss the causes of accidents to workmen, the employers liability in such cases, and the best means to be taken to prevent such accidents opened here to-day. Up to the time this dispatch is sent there are only 100 delegates present out of the 300 appointed by various labor organizations to discuss the question referred to. Among the delegates who have arrived are four Americans. M. Drose, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, welcomed the delegates on behalf of the government of Switzerland. During the course of his address he said that among the leading questions to be considered was the one as to whether the state ought or ought not to insure workmen against accidents. Whether the state ought simply to lay down the principles for such insurance and to watch with benevolent interest the measures decided upon for carrying them into effect.

M. Grunee, secretary of the executive committee, then read a report advising the creation in every country of a labor bureau similar to the one in existence in the United States.

M. Bodenheimer, ex-member of the Bernese State council, read a paper on the German state insurance laws from 1883 to 1889. He said that a quarter of the whole population of Germany was insured against infirmity. Employers contributed \$5,000,000 annually. The fixing of indemnities originated much contention. In 1890 14,879 out of 50,175 decisions were appealed against in the arbitration courts.

RIOT AT A BULL FIGHT.

A Displeased Audience Mobs the Performers and Sets Fire to the Building.

MARSEILLES, Sept. 21.—A serious riot occurred in this city yesterday. A bull fight was in progress at the circus here, but the spectators became displeased with the performance of the toreadors, claiming that they were not doing their best; that they were cowardly and simply making a weak pretense of fighting the bulls. Finally matters became so warm that the spectators, not content with hooting and yelling at the bull fighters and the bulls, arose from their seats, broke into the arena, chased the toreadors and toros out of it, tore down the seats, piled them in heaps and threatened the destruction of the whole building. At this stage of the proceedings a strong force of police came upon the scene, having been hastily summoned. The officers of the law, with drawn swords, cleared the circus and put out the fires, not, however, before the building was partially destroyed. A number of arrests were made by the police and the local authorities, and the proprietors of the circus announced their intention of prosecuting the rioters to the utmost extent of the law.

AFFLICTED SPAIN.

An Epidemic of Grip Floods on the Heels of the Great Flood.

MADRID, Sept. 21.—A hurricane yesterday evening has added to the damage done by the recent floods to the unfortunate town of Consuegra. Many of the houses which were previously undermined, or otherwise weakened by floods, collapsed last night. A further feeling of gloom has been caused throughout Spain by the announcement that a severe epidemic of influenza has broken out at Badajoz, capital of the province of that name. There are already over 2,000 severe cases of that disease in the city mentioned, and it is feared the epidemic will spread over Spain.

New Postmaster General.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Sir James Ferguson, political secretary of the foreign office, has been appointed to the office of Postmaster General, made vacant through the death of Henry Cecil Raikes.

Steamship News.

SOUTHAMPTON, Sept. 21.—Arrived—Elder, from New York.

Weather Forecast of To-day.

For West Virginia, cooler, fair weather, variable winds.
For Western Pennsylvania, fair variable winds; slightly cooler, except on Lake Erie stationary temperature.
For Ohio, clear, variable winds, slightly cooler.

TEMPERATURE MONDAY.

As furnished by G. SCHNEIDER, druggist, Opera House corner.
7 a. m. 65 3 p. m. 81
10 a. m. 65 8 p. m. 84
12 m. 65 85 Weather—Fair.